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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

The enclosed paper is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on July 5, 2007. Kindly amend the above-identified patent application without prejudice, as follows. No fee is believed to be due for this amendment. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 50-0573.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.